MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1930.

A total of 118 attacks with 84 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 159 attacks with 105 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 21 attacks with 15 death.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1929 and 1928 were 88 attacks with 69 deaths, and 121 attacks with 75 deaths.

Six attacks with 11 deaths from cholera were reported from one village in each of Magadi and Hoskote Taluks and Closepet, and Kunigal Towns including Bangalore City.

Three attacks with nil death from small-pox was reported from Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from influenza and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 82, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·84 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under cholera, 3 under malaria, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 3 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 3 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 55 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 65 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·42 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·85 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were broncho-pneumonia 10, pneumonia 5, other fevers 2, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 35.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 79, representing a calculated annual ratio of 48·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 42·11 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were plague 15, malaria 10, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 5, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 11, and all other causes 33.

There were 56 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 35·19 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·68 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 41 under all other causes.

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